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Sir:

We wish to be made of record the following references, which were cited in a
counterpart PCT International application as general state of the art references:

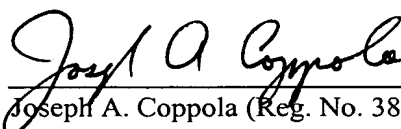
- 1) U.S. Patent No. 5,276,159
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 5,712,146

Although these references are not considered to be relevant to the above-identified
patent application, it is respectfully requested that these references be placed in the Patent Office file
for the above-identified application for interested members of the public in accordance with 37
C.F.R. § 1.97(i).

Respectfully submitted,

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